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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 3, line 7 under "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION," delete "in bacterial hosts";

In column 4, line 19 under "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES," delete "46:591; percent identity: 28.788." and insert -- 46.591; percent identity: 28.788. --;

In column 5, lines 10-11 under "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS," delete "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Md. 20852," and insert -- 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA (present address) --;

In column 6, line 25, delete "The deposited clones are contained in the pBluescript SK(-) plasmid (Stratagene, LaJolla, Calif.)" and insert -- All of the deposited clones are contained in the pBluescript SK(-) plasmid (Stratagene, LaJolla, Calif.). --.

line 66,

Col. 80, Claim 7, delete "An isolated protein comprising 4 contiguous amino acids" and insert -- An isolated protein comprising 30 contiguous amino acids --.

*Note*  
This certificate supersedes Certificate of Correction  
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